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Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER

Chief, Security Group (SG), Federal Criminal Police Agency (BKA)

1. (CONFIDENTIAL) Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER was born on 9 December 1909 in MAGDEBURG. His father was Paul BRUECKNER, a flower shop owner, who was killed in 1917. His mother was Helene BRUECKNER, nee PAARMANN. He is married to Elly BRUECKNER, nee DOERR, and they have three children, ages 6, 11 and 15 years.

2. (CONFIDENTIAL) Dr. BRUECKNER attended the Reform-Realgymnasium and the Domgymnasium in Magdeburg. He went on to school at the Universities of Marburg and Halle where he studied political science, law and political economy. Dr. BRUECKNER speaks fluent English and has a school knowledge of French. On 1 June 1933 he took the state examination in NAUMBURG and received a grade of "satisfactory". He completed the state examination in BERLIN on 6 July 1937 and was given a grade of "satisfactory".

3. (CONFIDENTIAL) Dr. BRUECKNER was given his first appointment on 2 August 1933 as "Referendar". Following promotions were:

3 February 1938: "Probeassessor"  
11 January 1939: "Gerichtsassessor"  
1 October 1939: "Staatsanwalt"

4. (CONFIDENTIAL) Dr. BRUECKNER's employment history includes:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Place</u>
1933 - 1937	Apprenticeship as Referendar (included leave of absence to work on his doctorate)	Courts & Public Prosecutor's office in Bezirk of the Oberlandesgericht in NAUMBURG
20 July 37 - 7 Nov 37	Assistant "im hoeheren Justizdienst" (district attorney)	Public Prosecutor's Office, TORGAU
8 Nov 37 - 30 Nov 37	Assistant "im hoeheren Justizdienst (district attorney)	Public Prosecutor's Office, HALLE

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Place</u>
15 Dec 37 - 2 Jan 38	Assistant "im mittleren Justizdienst" ("Amtsanwalt")	Public Prosecutor's office, NORDHAUSEN
1 Oct 38 - 31 Jan 39	Administration of judge's office	Landgericht MAGDEBURG
1 Feb 39 - 2 Aug 53	District attorney (1947-52 in charge of political offenses; since 1952 in charge of economic offenses of special importance)	Prosecuting authorities, ITZEHOE
3 Aug 53 -	Division chief of the Bundeskriminalamt	BKA, Wiesbaden, SG headquarters in BONN

5. (CONFIDENTIAL) Dr. BRUECKNER entered the SA on 10 October 1937 and earned the rank of Sturmann. On 1 October 1937 he entered the former NSDAP; he did not hold any offices. He was not employed by any offices of the Gestapo or the SD. On 2 March 1948 his denazification was certified under the category "Entlastet".

6. (CONFIDENTIAL) Reports have indicated that since Dr. BRUECKNER became Chief of the SG, BKA he has been cooperative and just in his dealings with the Allied agencies. He is considered a competent and effective leader for the SG.

7. (SECRET) Dr. BRUECKNER made a trip to the United States in October 1954. Upon his return to Germany he expressed enthusiasm over his trip and admiration for the United States. He is held in high esteem by the Federal Interior Ministry. Despite his comparative youth Dr. BRUECKNER had been considered at one time as a possibility for Chief of the BfV to succeed Otto JOHN.

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